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U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/977,981

To Whom It May Concern:

Please find transmitted herewith a Response to the Election of Species Requirement for filing in the above-identified application.

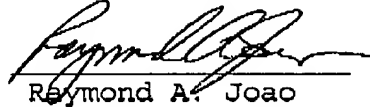
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SERIAL NO. : 09/977,981

FILED : OCTOBER 15, 2001

FOR : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR SELLING A TICKET TO
AN EVENT AND/OR TO A PORTION OF AN EVENT OR
VENUE

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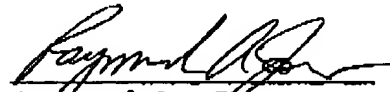
This is a Response to the Election of Species Requirement, mailed September 1, 2006, in the above-identified application.

Applicant hereby elects the Species of Claims 42, 43, and 44, drawn to a purchase processing steps.

The Examiner has indicated that Claims 45-50, 52, 53, 56, 58, and 59 are generic. Applicant, therefore, respectfully submits that Claims 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 52, 53, 56, 58, and 59 are readable on the elected Species of Claims 42, 43, and 44.

Entry of this Response to the Election of Species Requirement, and examination of Claims 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 52, 53, 56, 58, and 59 on the merits, is respectfully requested.

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